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## **Lead Pipes**

1. How many healthcare sites that fall within the trust's property portfolio have buildings that are connected to/contain lead water pipes? (Please provide this in Microsoft Excel format, broken down by: 'Name of facility', 'address', 'description', e.g. hospital etc., 'summary of what is known about the extent of lead pipes within the building'.)

Belfast Trust has identified lead piping within the following areas:

- Mater Hospital Laboratory 1.5m of underground mains water supply pipe (currently organising for removal).
- Cold water supply pipework to toilets in Old Childrens Admin area this area has not been in use and is currently locked down due to the presence of asbestos.
- 2. How many healthcare sites that fall within the trust's property portfolio have buildings that have had lead pipes removed? (Please provide this in Microsoft Excel format, broken down by: 'Name of facility', 'address', 'description', e.g. hospital etc., 'summary of what is known about the extent of lead pipes within the building' and 'date pipes removed'.)

No summary is available for lead piping removal, or on the extent of piping within a building prior to its removal

3. Please provide all correspondence held by you on the issue of 'lead pipes' over the past 12 months. (This may include, but is not limited to, internal and external emails, letters, business cases and reports. Examples of external correspondence recipients include any Stormont or other Government department, elected representative, public bodies, member of the public and any other outside body.)

See attached extracts from water risk assessments in relation to lead pipes as highlighted in Q1.

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